



## GEORGIA ON WIRE, AND THE OUTLYING TOWNS BRIEFLY PENCILED.

Northern Capitalists in Augusta—Small Fox in East Rome—A Rag Picker's Fortune—An Attempted Suicide—A Large Shipment of Fish—Events of Interest Through the State

Special to the Constitution.  
CAMILIA, March 20.—Mitchell superior court is in session this week.

### DALIAS, Georgia.

BURNING LOGS IN THE NEW GROUND.  
DALLAS, March 20.—Mr. Thomas Adair on last Saturday, while burning logs in a new ground near his house, was stricken with an apoplectic fit, and unfortunately fell into the fire and was severely burned. He laid in that unconscious and perilous condition, until his wife, who was near by, came to his rescue.

DROPPED DEAD.  
Mr. James Cleghorn, an old and respected citizen of this county, dropped dead on last Friday.

### Albany, Georgia.

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.  
Special to the Constitution.

ALBANY, March 20.—A young man well known about town by the name of Calburn Wostenholm, called at Jones's drug-store, and, after a short consultation, committed suicide, all of which he immediately drank with suicidal intent. Fortunately it was too much for his stomach to retain, and in a few minutes he had vomited most of the poison up. Dr. Bacon soon after administered an emetic, and he was soon considered out of danger. Whisky was doubtless the cause of his rash act, as he had been drinking heavily.

### Athens, Georgia.

BUSINESS DISSOLUTION.  
Special to the Constitution.

ATHENS, March 20.—Gann & Reaves have dissolved, Mr. Gann selling out his interest in the lively stable.

HIS ONLY REGRET.  
Joe Jones the Oglethorpe wife murderer, is in the Lexington jail, and says the only regret he has is that he did not kill his mother-in-law also.

SMALL GRAIN.  
Small grain is very much improved. Fruit is uninjured.

### Douglasville, Georgia.

ALLEGED RUMORED TO DIE.  
Special to the Constitution.

DOUGLASSVILLE, March 20.—On last Saturday, near Abercrombie's mills, in this country, Mrs. John Cook was burning some grass when her clothing caught from the flames and was burned entirely from her person. She is burned very badly herself, and is not expected to live.

A RAG.

Mr. John Baggett thinks that he has a big bonanza in a gold mine. He claims to have discovered a rich gold mine about four miles west of Douglasville, near the Georgia Pacific railroad.

### Rome, Georgia.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.  
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ROME, March 20.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in East Rome. The negro named Lyle has been working some time for the cotton factory here. Prompt measures have been taken to prevent a spread. The measles are quite prevalent here now. Yesterday was like a winter day; ice did not thaw in the shade. The peach crop will be an entire failure.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.  
W. T. Mapy, city treasurer, has consumption, and is not expected to live through the night.

### Thomaston, Georgia.

SEMINARS ON THE HISTORIC CHURCH.  
Special to the Constitution.

THOMASTON, March 20.—Rev. Mr. Hyllar, of Augusta, preached two most excellent sermons at the Baptist church here on Sunday evening.

### The Singing Season.

The season for "fa so la" singing has opened in this county. Last Sunday a large crowd met at Trinity church, five miles from this place, where the day was spent in making some delightful music. The leaders were Lee Tryer, and Barney Peeler.

### Georgia.

NORTHERN MEN IN THE CITY.  
Special to the Constitution.

AUGUSTA, March 20.—A distinguished party of northern men are in the city to day. It consists of W. B. Dimson, president of Adams Express Co., J. Hoey, Charles Deimonico, J. N. Tappan, and J. Moran, of New York. They visited points of interest and left to-night for Atlanta in the elegant car in which they came from the north. Ex-Senator David Davis will be in Augusta to-morrow with his bride. Arrangements are being made for his reception.

### It IS OLD-MANGARINE?

A petition was filed to-day in the superior court for the incorporation of the Georgia Refining Company, with a capital of \$25,000. The object of the company is to refine oils of all kinds, to use the products of such refining processes, for the purpose of manufacturing such other products, and articles as the same may be found adapted, and to can and preserve fruits and vegetables.

### Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MAD DOGS LOOSE.  
Special to the Constitution.

CHATTANOOGA, March 20.—Several mad dogs have been seen late in the vicinity of Trenton, Georgia. A negro woman was badly bitten by one yesterday and serious suits are expected. Mr. H. Hayron was also slightly bitten. The citizens are scouring the country in all directions and killing every dog that can be found.

### A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.

Pryor Burnett, the keeper of the notorious Magnolia saloon, has been arrested and jailed for having in his house three hundred pounds of tobacco and other stolen goods.

### The Early Frost.

Considerable frost was created among the fruit growers by a dissooth from General Hazen, stating that a freeze could be expected in the vicinity last night. The cold wave came as predicted. At 12 o'clock yesterday the thermometer ranged in the sixties, and at midnight had fallen to thirty-five degrees. It had rained considerably during the day, but the high winds in the afternoon served to dry up the frost from which unseasonably saved it from destruction. An examination of the buds shows that no damage has been done, at least not to a great extent. If not killed in the future an abundance of fruit can be expected in this region.

### Montgomery, Alabama.

PROMINTEN MEN PRESENT.  
Special to the Constitution.

MONTGOMERY, March 20.—Senators Morrill, of Vermont; Plumb, of Kansas, ex-Treasurer Window, Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer, and several others of note and capital will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow by Judge Bruce, the Banker. General Willard Warren, and other Montgomerians, on an executive tour in Alabama's mineral regions, from whence they expect to visit Montgomery and go further south. General Basil Duke, of confederate fame is here, commissioned by Kentucky's government to solicit Alabama's co-operation in Louisville's great exposition next August.

### A NEW FOUNDRY.

A. A. Janney, our pioneer founder, is erecting another foundry and machine shop on the last instruments, in Montgomery. This will be the third foundry in operation here. Smith Bros. of Prattville, old manufacturers of sash and blinds, are about establishing another in this city in connection with A. M. Kennedy,

who will also operate adjacent to it a big brick and tile factory. They have purchased forty acres of ground to that purpose.

### THE FIRST WHITE SHAD.

The first white shad of the season, weighing nearly seven pounds, was caught in the Alabama to-day and is on exhibition at Robinson & Jones's establishment.

### Quitman, Georgia.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETINGS.

Special to the Constitution.

QUITMAN, March 20.—Rev. J. Pike Powers, a distinguished divine from Kentucky, has been holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church in this place. He is an eloquent pulpit orator, and draws large audiences. He is brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Gwin of your city.

Hon. H. P. Brewer, of Liberty county, is visiting here. Miss Julia Connelly, of Atlanta, is here.

### THE HOTELS OF THE CITY.

The Commercial and the Allen House, two of good hotels as can be found anywhere, are filled to overflowing with northern and western visitors. The Allen house has been largely added to and improved recently, and now presents an imposing appearance.

### THE LATENT COAL.

The late frosts have played sad havoc with the watermelons. The crop, however, has not been damaged; only delayed for a week or ten days.

### COMPLAINTS WITH THE NEW CODE.

There is considerable complaint about the new code and Judge Bleckley's addition. The lawyers and officers think that they ought to have an addition bound with the code without costs having paid \$10 for the book. If H. C. & Co. could hear the various comments they would look after the matter and correct the evil.

### Savannah, Georgia.

A TARGET OF POMPANO.

Special to the Constitution.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—George A. Henshaw, a fish dealer, has received this morning from Mobile one thousand and fifty pompano fish, a Mexican cavalier, and large quantities were shipped to New York, Baltimore and the west.

### MEDALS FOR PRESENTATION.

Two hundred medals of good quality are reserved to-day for presentation to Dr. J. D. Martin and Captain Joseph P. White, members of the Savannah rifle association, who at the public contest made scores of five consecutive bulls eyes at 200 yards. The reverse of the medals show a miniature enameled target with the score presented by the association to the members.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Robert H. Anderson, Jr., a very popular young man, son of General R. H. Anderson, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His father in Virginia has been telegraphed for.

### A TRACT OF LAND.

A tract of land one hundred and twenty-seven acres on Thunderbolt road, near the city, has just been purchased for a fruit farm.

### PERIODICALS.

Two handbills are to be issued to-day for presentation to the public.

### IRON COAL.

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### ON THE COALING GROUNDS.

I have been on one of the coaling grounds, and will tell you of some things I learned.

Everyone who once lived in the country has seen the smoke lazily ascending from the sides and top of the blacksmith's coal kiln. I remember how my youthful wits were often puzzled to unravel the mystery of the smith's coal kiln, and how at last I went to town, leaving the sweetness and liberty of country life behind me, and the mystery of the coal kiln still unsolved. The men who make charcoal here are called colliers.

In their professional nomenclature there is no such word as kiln. The kiln is to them a "pit," or a hole having a kiln.

The steamship City of Macon brought from New York a large lot of pipe for the new gas company, which will shortly commence the erection of works on the site purchased in the eastern section of the city.

Arrived steamship City of Macon, Philadelphia; City of Augusta from New York, Wm. Lawrence from Baltimore.

### MACON, Georgia.

ALLEGED PASSING OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Special to the Constitution.

MACON, March 20.—J. C. Flint, of Butts county, a native of G. C. Flint, representative of Monroe county, was arrested last night and brought to Macon this morning by the United States marshal and placed in jail, charged with passing a counterfeit dollar in February last. Flint is a man of family and esteemed character.

A negro reported the case. Flint says he knows nothing about passing the money. His father and Attorney McKibbin, of Butts county, will arrive in Macon to-morrow.

### ON THE COMMITTEE.

James Graham, the white man who shot the negro, John Mills, yesterday afternoon will have a preliminary trial to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the county court. Judge Bartlett is the defendant's attorney.

### A BAILIFF'S RAID.

Baillifs Hodnett and Jennings made a raid last night on Sandy Bottom for the purpose of recovering the negro, John Shrimps, they had captured.

They returned the fire. The negro broke and ran, and escaped in the swamp, though carrying his back full of birdshot. The bailliffs, however, succeeded in capturing Weeburn Bailey, who set fire to Johnson's ginhouse, some time since.

### AMONG THE WORKMEN.

The men who do work are a hardy, hardworking, hard drinking, hard looking set; with hands horny, faces begrimed and clothes black with the coal dust, and a very strong odor of creosote hanging about them, there is little to invite one to close acquaintance. Though forbidding in appearance to one unaccustomed to their very singular surroundings, I found among them intelligent men, and one who by his frankness, frankness and polite painstaking in explaining to me the ways and manner of making charcoal, and making them these mysteries that so perplexed me in the coal mine, when I tried to understand the blacksmith's coal kiln, proved himself a kind hearted, unsuspecting fellow, and I doubt not he is in feeling, very much of a gentleman.

Here we find six hundred workers and their families hid away in the depths of the imminents forests, people who seldom come out into the moving world, and whose existence is not even suspected by those unfamiliar with the country or with the particular business in which they are engaged.

With their families, they make a community of fifteen hundred people to be clothed and fed.

The fire in a pit, it is a pit above ground, cannot be easily smothered, hence it is important to have everything in readiness for "drawing" as soon as the pit is cooled down; otherwise there is a steady loss by the burning of the coal.

### THE COALING GROUNDS.

The dance and supper, on March 29th, at the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Social Thalian club, will be a grand affair. Officers of the club are making full arrangements. A number of invitations have been issued. No German will be danced, only the regular and square dances allowed.

### THE GREEN LINE.

Three trotting and one running race will take place at the park on Saturday next. Purse \$300. The first horse, \$35; second, \$15. No professional will be allowed to drive. The purse will be \$100 aside the bay horse, Morgan, and green Opal.

The third race, \$25 quarter mile heat, best two in three. The fourth race, exhibition speed, trotting, gaiting, Joe Bunker.

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The runaway match of a well known Macon couple, was nipped in the bud yesterday by the opposing relatives consenting to the marriage if postponed until September. All parties agreed to the proposition.

### FOUND DEAD.

From the LaGrange, Ga. Reporter.

Billy Moncrief says his neighborhood has been rolling logs for a month. He has rolled 23 days himself. Vast piles of chicken pie and other eatables have been consumed by muscular log rollers. If a man ever does enjoy a good square dinner, it is after a heavy log rolling.

### AROUND ANNISTON.

The Consumption of Charcoal Manufacturing Factories on the Coaling Grounds.

ANNISTON, Ala., March 15.—While strolling about this thriving little manufacturing town, which now by the Georgia Pacific railway, is brought into line as a tributary to Atlanta's trade, looking at its various enterprises, I have been startledly impressed with the fact, that in most cases, the telegraph, the railroad, and the wonder of the age, have given way to the old fashioned methods of communication.

It is the consumption of information, the daily press, that all around us, and even at our very doors, things bearing upon the interests of our daily lives, that we know not of.

The readers of THE CONSTITUTION are familiar with the general features of this town and its industries, but there are some particular points, common to this and other charcoal iron works, which may be of further interest, because important to the business of Atlanta. In the furnaces of this place charcoal is used as the fuel with which to reduce the ores. There is seemingly very little in this statement to stimulate any one's curiosity, but wonder excited me when the fact is proclaimed that there is consumed at this place, six thousand cords of wood per day.

After a month's investigation, I find that the consumption reaches the enormous quantity of two million two hundred thousand bushels. I know that in Atlanta everything is measured by the load, so reduced to that standard of measurement, this quantity of coal would represent two thousand five hundred cords.

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## THE SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED TUESDAY,  
MARCH 20TH.James Jackson, Chief Justice; Martin J. Crawford  
and Samuel Hall, Associate Justices—Reported  
for The Constitution by J. H. Lumpkin,  
Supreme Court Reporter.Harrell vs. Tift. Complaint for land, from  
Berrien. Practice in Supreme Court.

A case cannot be brought to this court for adjudication by direct exception solely to a ruling made pendente lite. There must be a valid exception to some final ruling of the court below on which to predicate other assignments of error.

(a) A bill of exceptions stated that the defendant below offered a certain document in evidence, which was rejected on objection by the plaintiff, "to which he had no right of appeal or of review." The court refused to admit it and in sustaining the objection of plaintiff, defendant excepts. The defendant having offered no other testimony, the case was submitted to the jury. The jury retired and returned a verdict for the plaintiff and now within the past thirty days, from the close of the term of the court aforesaid the defendant tenders this, his bill of exceptions," etc.

Held, that there was no proper assignment of error, and the case was dismissed.

Writ of error dismissed.

L. E. &amp; W. H. Lastinger, for plaintiff in error.

D. H. Pope, for defendant.

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Practice in Supreme Court.

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Held, that the writ of error must be dismissed.

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John W. Haygood; W. H. Fish; Hall &amp; Son; G. W. Gusin, for defendant.

Williams &amp; Wilson et al., vs. Lewis &amp; Son. Complaint, from Dougherty. Promissory notes. Endorsement. Waiver. Pleading. Jackson, C. J.—l. Where a draft was not negotiable or payable at any chartered bank, notice of non-payment was not necessary to charge the drawers or endorsers thereof. 55 Ga. 518.

(a) Especially is this the case where the draft waived protest by its terms, which included a waiver of notice.

Endorsement, etc. A suit thereupon pleaded that at the time the maturity of the draft they paid to the acceptors funds to meet it, but the acceptors failed and the funds were lost, and that the plaintiffs failed to demand payment and never gave notice to defendants of non-payment until after the acceptors failed, and thereupon by the failure to demand payment and give notice, the defendants were damaged the amount of the draft, thereby discharging them:

Held, that the plea is to be construed most strongly against the pleader. Therefore the defendant joinedly on a failure to make demand and give notice and the defendants not being entitled to notice under the facts of the case, there was no error in striking the plea.

Judgment affirmed.

D. A. Vason; John C. Reed, for plaintiffs in error.

L. J. Odum; C. B. Wooten, for defendants.

Mayor, etc. of Montezuma vs. Minor, survivor, partner. Injunction, from Macon. Municipal corporations. Montezuma. Nuisance. Laws.

Jackson, C. J.—l. Under the charter of the town of Montezuma, the municipal authorities have full power to abate a nuisance on the report of the board of health, although such nuisance consisted of a mill and machinery run by water. A prior general law providing for the abating of such nuisances did not prevent the legislature from conferring a power to abate within a town on the municipal authorities thereof. Code, § 2409, 4097; acts 1871-2, p. 122.

(a) The acts of 1874 and 1875 merely refer to and embrace the mode of carrying out the act of 1833 by juries, etc., when that act is applicable. Code § 4096-4097.

(b) Unless particularly named, or necessarily from its terms therein embraced, a local or particular law is not repealed by a subsequent general law. 8 Ohio, N. S., 131; Sedgwick on Const. of Stats. p. 98; Pausch vs. Guerard, et al. (September Term, 1881, not yet published).

The municipal authorities having jurisdiction of this subject matter do not follow the law in administering and applying it to the facts of the case, the remedy is by certiorari, and not by writ of prohibition.

Judgment reversed.

B. Hinton; L. E. Bleckley, for plaintiffs in error.

Hawkins &amp; Hawkins; John W. Haygood, for defendant.

Ford vs. state. Burglary, from Dougherty. Criminal law. Accomplice.

Jackson, C. J.—l. The verdict is amply supported by the evidence.

2. Where the evidence of an accomplice as to the commission of a burglary by defendants was supported by the testimony of another witness that he saw the defendant and the accomplice in possession of some of the stolen goods shortly after the burglary was committed, this was sufficient corroboration to support a verdict of guilty.

(a) Whether the corroborating witness was impeached or not, and what credit was due her, was irrelevant.

Judgment affirmed.

H. Morgan, for plaintiff in error.

J. W. Walters, solicitor general, by W. T. Jones, for the state.

Hudson, administrator, vs. Scarborough, Claim, from Lee. Sheriff Levy. Amendment. Evidence. Claim, Estoppel. Practice in Supreme Court.

Jackson, C. J.—l. Where a sheriff who made a defective levy, under which a claim was imposed, died before the trial of the claim, his heirs, who had been his deputy when the levy was made could not amend the entry, so as to cure the defect. The officer who makes the official entry may amend it, but no one else. Code § 3407.

2. A \$1,000 was levied by the sheriff in 1869 on certain land, and was stopped from proceeding by affidavit of illegality. The original \$1,000 was lost, and an alias \$1,000 was issued which was levied on the land in 1870 by a subsequent sheriff, and a claim was interposed. The entry of this levy was defective. The original \$1,000 having been found, with the entry of the former levy, was offered in evidence to cure the defect. The officer who makes the official entry may amend it, but no one else. Code § 3407.

(a) After the title passed out of the debtors, judgments against them fix no lien on the property.

(b) We do not hold that the judgment creditors may not, by the leave of court, attack the deed or assert a claim to the fund, if they can show a legal claim to any part thereof.

Judgment affirmed.

D. A. Vason; Richard Hobbs; John C. Reed, for plaintiffs in error.

D. H. Pope; G. J. Wright, for defendants.

Perham, ordinary, to use, et al. vs. Hadlock et al. Complaint, from Brooks. Trusts. Actions. Wills. Estates. Judgment. Principal and surety. Practice in Superior Court. New trial.

Held, J.—l. The laws of this state give a right of action against trustees and their bondsmen for breaches of their bonds, and courts of law have jurisdiction of such actions.

69 Ga., 755.

2. A testator bequeathed certain realty and personalty to a trustee to be held for his daughter's benefit

where the bill of exceptions and record are so confused and uncertain as to render it difficult to determine what is ruled below, and therefore impracticable to assign errors in such rulings, an affirmance will result.

3. The case is not dismissed on the ground of confusion and uncertainty; the judgment is affirmed the result being the same. Judgment affirmed.

D. A. Vason, for plaintiff in error.

W. H. Baldy; W. A. Hawkins, for defendant.

King vs. Phillips. Motion to set aside judgment, from Brooks. Jurisdiction. Extraordinary.

Crawford, J.—l. Where one was sued and served in Georgia, and judgment was rendered against him, a motion to set aside such judgment, on the ground that the suit was brought and service was perfected upon him whilst he was in attendance upon court under a requisition from the governor of Georgia on the governor of Florida, by virtue of which he was forced to return to Georgia for trial, and that he did not appear and plead to the merits nor authorized any one to do so for him, was not sustained, showing merely a requisition and arrest in Florida without any custody of him by any officer of this state. His presence will be presumed to have been voluntary in the absence of proof to the contrary.

2. Were these facts sufficient to sustain a plea of want of jurisdiction of the person of defendant, having been served and failed to plead to the jurisdiction, he will be concluded by the judgment. Salk 1; code § 2456, 342; 17 Ga. 573; 27 Id. 172; 61 Id. 208. Judgment affirmed.

W. C. McCall, for plaintiff in error.

No appearance for defendant.

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A. L. Mitchell, solicitor general, by Harrison &amp; Peeples; Pope Barrow, for the state.

McFarran, Shallcross &amp; Co. et al. vs. Davis, receiver, et al. Petition for leave to subject assets, from Dougherty. Debtor and creditor. Contract of marriage. Statute of frauds.

Crawford, J.—l. A person may prefer one creditor over another, by any legal means, and the right is unqualified except that he shall not reserve the surplus for his own benefit or that of any other favored creditor, or the exclusion of other creditors. Code § 2407.

Held, that if the debt of the third party to the vendor was due, and the debt which the vendor had agreed to pay was also due, the vendor could recover, and he would not be compelled to pay the note before bringing suit:

3. The charge of the court was not objectionable on the ground that it failed to cover the issues in the case. If more specific instructions on any branch of the case were desired, a request therefor should have been made. Concise and pertinent charges are to be commanded.

Judgment affirmed.

L. A. Bush; Jackson &amp; King, for plaintiff in error.

D. H. Pope; W. N. Spence; Harrison &amp; Peeples, for defendant.

Patiño vs. Mayer &amp; Glanber. Complaint, from Dougherty. Debtor and creditor. Contract of marriage. Statute of frauds.

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Held, that if the promise of T. was to see the money paid, before the loan was made, and he failed to do so, the firm to whom they looked for reimbursement, W. left, and in a few days the firm applied to T. for the money, and the latter responded in writing that he had told W. that he could not get the amount back from the fourth of December following, or perhaps some days later.

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**STAGE.**

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New York, Mr. T. T. Timm  
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female distance rider, died  
she had a record for  
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**From the Countries.**

GLETHORPE COUNTY.  
ATHENS, March 20.—Boynton is very strong in  
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SAVANNAH, March 20.—Hon. Rufus E. Lester is  
out—Suggestions as to the conduct of the Cam-  
paign—The Movement Among the Peo-  
ples as Reported From Their Mts.

In the canvass leading event of the day is  
the declination of Hon. Rufus E. Lester  
to permit the use of his name before the nomi-  
nating convention. An interview published  
by ex Speaker Bacon is treated elsewhere.  
The call of county conventions is steadily  
progressing.

**Lester Declines the Race.**

SAVANNAH, March 20.—Hon. Rufus E. Lester is  
out in a card stating that he does not wish his  
name presented as a candidate for governor before  
the convention, and he is not a candidate.

**The TRADE SITUATION.**

ATHENS, March 20.—County will undoubtedly  
go to McLendon as its first choice.

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ALBANY, March 20.—Doubtfully democracy will  
call upon April 30 to select delegates to the state  
convention. Hon. J. E. Smith has thousands of  
friends who like him have been to the convention.  
He himself is making no effort, however.

**PARKS COUNTY.**

PARKESVILLE, March 20.—The executive committee  
of Pike met to day and called a  
mass meeting to assemble on April 30, to select del-  
egates to the nominating convention. The senti-  
ment of Pike is more unanimous for Boynton than  
that shown by the coming many years since he appeared  
as a dissenting voice.

**BROOKS COUNTY.**

QUITMAN, March 20.—The chairman of the county  
executive committee called a mass meeting for  
Wednesday, the 28th inst., to select delegates to  
the gubernatorial convention. The writer has been  
diligent to ascertain the views of the people of  
Brooks county with regard to the campaign. While  
he has not been able to ascertain their views in  
this contest, I will again, in the same spirit as be-  
fore, submit myself to the will of the people, as ex-  
pressed through the convention."

**THE TRADE SITUATION.**

The High Rate for Money and the Large Failures  
Discussed.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rigolo, in the Sun, says:  
Considering the high rates for money, the general  
depression of business, the number of large failures  
which have recently taken place, and of the still  
larger ones predicted for the immediate future, the  
stock market showed surprising steadiness during  
the past week; but everybody who has any intel-  
lectual sympathy left is perfectly aware that this  
steadiness is purely artificial. The superhuman  
efforts of the loaded cliques have hung up the  
stock market like Mohammed's coffin. But their  
power has nothing of the indestructibility of natural  
forces in it. They have succeeded in keeping the  
coffin up solely by an unlimited buying of  
every stock in the market, and the distrustful holders,  
their only support came from speculative shorts whom for  
the last month or two they squeezed out of  
two or three weeks, getting rid of them at a loss of  
one-half to one-third of their value. But inasmuch as the  
stuff remained on their hands, and had to be sold  
to the original load. The men at the head of this  
sustaining movement are very rich, but all the circums-  
tances of business are against them, and it is to be  
expected that they will be compelled to sell at a  
loss. The market ten years ago re-  
quired barely one-tenth of the money I now require.  
The amount of securities listed on the list in  
the Sun, which is the largest in the country, has  
already been added in the ten weeks of this year;  
and this crazy overproduction of chomos has  
been going on for several years. Where is the  
market to find buyers? It is the market itself.  
The distinguished gentlemen who have declined  
entering into a scramble are the type of men which  
we would have the world believe Georgia produces.  
They are not bad men, but they are not good men.  
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**The Gubernatorial Succession.**

Enters Constitution: Will you permit an old  
Georgian to say a word in your columns about the  
filling of Governor Stephen's term as the executive  
of the state? I have no personal motive in my  
suggestions. I simply give my view of the propri-  
ety of the situation, and leave to others to decide  
the welfare and dignity of the state. The death of  
Governor Stephens in the first six months of his ex-  
ecutive term has brought to the surface many  
things of which no public notice was taken in the last  
decade has produced a more profound sorrow. It  
appears an unspeakable thing that there should be a  
heated political wrangle over the balance of his  
term, which is destined to be a short one. The char-  
acter and dignity of the state. We want the  
world to know that we have a plenty of able  
men, and that they are not wanting in proper ambition, but we want it known too, that  
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become thoroughly acquainted with the duties  
of his office. Is it not the dictate of common  
sense and propriety—it is not a graceful tribute  
to the memory of Mr. Stephens, and it is not in the  
interest of the state to put him forward as a candidate  
for the office of Governor? If he were deficient in  
character and qualifications, I would say select  
another, but he is not as good and worthy as any  
other man in the state. He is a man of great  
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**Bacon's Explanation.**

HOW HE CAME TO ENTER THE FIELD AS A CANDIDATE.  
From the Macon Telegraph.

While upon the grand rounds yesterday we dropped  
into Major Bacon's office, where we found him  
busily engaged in writing a speech.

"I am glad you have come in," said he, "I  
have something to say. I am in a position now  
which I did not have a right to take from me, and  
the time is too short for me to make it right. In  
the public, nevertheless, as well as to myself, that  
should speak for myself."

We assured him he would willingly be the  
medium of his communication, and he continued:  
"I learn through letters received from friends in  
various sections of the state, that by some a very  
persistent and diligent effort is being made to array  
against me the forces of Governor Stephen's party,  
as well as the tender sentiment naturally excited by  
his death, with the charge, directly or indirectly,  
that in my present candidacy, I am seeking  
the nomination of the other members of the party.  
The Standard Oil people are supposed to be carrying leads of St.  
Paul and other stocks on borrowed money. The  
Louisville and Nashville people are said to borrow  
large sums and to pay interest on the same. And  
in the wake of these powerful combinations  
come dozens of minor cliques, each using from  
two to five and more millions. In cases where  
collateral are so disparate, that no money  
can be raised upon them—honesty—the poor  
voters, the Mexicans and similar stocks—the Germans  
are set to work to sell sixty days' exchange abroad.  
They charge a heavy commission, and get one-half  
of a percent on the exchange, and then add  
another forty-six days. Meanwhile the trashy  
collateral are practically carried here at the risk of the  
foreign purchaser of bills of exchange. On Saturday afternoon  
a nimble operator of this kind sold \$500,000 sterling for May, and has thus secured  
the handling of \$2,500,000 for two months, upon  
which he will draw interest at 12 percent, and be  
worthless at any bank. This is only a single instance  
of one day's business. Probably there occur  
several of them on a smaller scale every day. No  
wonder some gold came recently from Europe!"

"I suppose you have seen that it is charged  
that you did not give Governor Stephen a cordial  
support?"

"Yes, of course I have, and I am coming to that.  
That charge is true, and I am sorry to see it made, as I  
and others can show to the day fair minded and  
unprejudiced men. Upon the day of the nomination  
last July, in the moment of defeat, with all its dis-  
appointment, I voluntarily and openly announced  
my support of Governor Stephen. There never was a  
charge more utterly unfounded and unjust. So far from its being true, it has been my most earnest  
desire to do all in my power to sustain him. My  
word should be spoken concerning him that could possibly offend or wound his  
most sensitive friend. No such word has been  
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"But I did not stop there. A short time after  
the nomination of Governor Stephen, I went north,  
I suppose to New England, to study law. I did not  
work in no small degree in the fatigues and anxieties  
of a most arduous campaign. My principal  
object, however, was to be with my children, who  
were still in England. I was a man of means, and  
had been recommended by my family physician,  
to travel at the north during the summer months.  
At the time I was thinking about the nomination  
of Governor Stephen, the party in the state was  
to a large extent inharmonious, and, knowing that  
fact, I took occasion, before leaving the state, to address to a public meeting in my own county a letter  
in which I expressed my support of Governor Stephen.  
I announced my unequivocal support of Mr. Stephens.  
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to 2 per cent, the latter for Northern Pacific pre-

ferred, while St. Paul, Minnepolis and Manitoba

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was followed by a slight improvement, but the

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cent was recorded, in which Delaware, Lackawanna

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was the special feature advanced to 15 3/4% from

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actions aggregated 101,000 shares.

Eugene—Exchange 482. Governments weak;

new \$103 bid; 45 1/2 120; 38 103%. Money

bid 162. State Bonds negotiated. Sub-treasury bal-

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At. Char. At. to 10 1/2 Adam. Exports . . . . .

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21 1/2 do. Glass C &amp; S . . . . .

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Resolutions Passed by the City Council in Reference to the Matter.

The people of Atlanta are beginning to take a considerable interest in the Louisville exposition which opens on the 1st of August. Major George M. Harvey who is in the city in the interest of the exposition has received every assurance that the people of Atlanta will give the exposition a hearty support. It is probable that a very large number of people from Atlanta will visit the exposition when it opens.

At the session before last the city council passed the following resolutions:

"We do hereby resolve to have undertaken a patriotic enterprise in this city of having an exposition to be held in our city during August the 1st, and lasting one hundred days, to be known as the Atlanta exposition, and we do further resolve that the citizens of Atlanta shall have upon themselves such a duty and responsibility, of sufficient magnitude of its nature and ultimate success, and whence the good result of the exposition will be derived, that the states from such an exhibition of their industrial, mechanical and agricultural pursuits, are incalculable, and cannot be fully estimated, as nothing like it has ever been seen or heard of."

Between the two sections like a free and easy personal intercourse, a full and unrestrained exchange of views and ideas, which an exchange of ideas presents the opportunity and, whereas, our former, and highly respected fellow citizen, Major George M. Harvey is the chief organizer of the exposition, we do hereby resolve to have an exposition for the states of Georgia, North and South Carolina and Florida, and to have in our midst representing the same. Therefore resolved, that to Major George M. Harvey we extend our hearty thanks for his efforts and sincere encouragement and trust that they will be rewarded in the highest manner.

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PLEASING ATLAS.—Mr. W. H. Niles, an uncle of Mr. A. Niles, the Atlanta lawyer, in whose family he has his way home from Florida, where he has spent the winter. He is a prominent lawyer, at Lynn, Massachusetts. He knew Atlanta well, and has told us that Atlanta is in a better condition than New York. Mr. Niles says Atlanta has far more life and far brighter hopes than any city in the south.

THE HESS OPERA COMPANY.—The above company, succeeded Acland, will occupy the opera house on the 1st of April, and will present a series of selections from their repertoire. In the best of this company has made itself known to our amusement loving people. It still has Harry and James Peakes, Alfred Walker, Mrs. Emily, John T. Tandy, Mr. S. J. Murphy, John E. P. Chamberlin, \$30; Joseph Finley, \$30; W. W. Mickelberry, \$30; M. C. &amp; J. F. Kiser, Co., \$30; Muse Swift &amp; Dalton, \$30; J. J. Johnson, \$30; L. L. Brown, \$30; Sam Davenport, Johnson &amp; Co., \$30; J. W. Rankin, \$30; John M. Hill &amp; Co., \$30; W. G. Hendon, \$30; N. Speer, \$30; Samuel W. Goode, \$30; and Mrs. May, \$25; B. H. Broome, \$25, and misses, \$25.

THE PHENIX.—Mr. Milton Nobles produced "The Phenix" a "DeGue's opera house last night. It is undoubtedly his best play, and in it he displayed his talents to good advantage. He is a fine actor, and has assumed the rôle of "Sardie" the flower girl, and gained the approbation of her listeners. She is attractive in appearance and refined in her acting, never failing to make the audience beyond her abilities, and gave a charming impersonation. The "Wisconsin" of Miss Weissman was very pleasant. In his double rôle of "Carl Grimes" and "Tom Bleeker" Mr. Nobles did well, and was a good comedian. As the rugged hero he was excellent, perhaps at his best in the character of "Samuel Grimes." His play with spirit and originality. One of the highly amusing features of the play is the part of "Moses Solomon" impersonated by Alzario Schwartz. He is a fine comedian and a most popular favorite. The audience kept the audience in a constant state of enjoyment. The Phenix abounds with strong dramatic situations, the rendition of which was received with great interest. The scene at the end of the prologue was very effective, and was an excellent pyrotechnical display. "Interviews" will be produced at the matinee this afternoon, and will be brought along close with "The Man of the People." Mr. Nobles is deserving of large audiences at each.

## MOUNTED POLICE.

What the Police Commissioners Have to Say on the Subject.

The action of the city council Monday night in granting the petition of the police commissioners for six mounted patrolmen was generally discussed yesterday. It is well known that the police force of Atlanta is one of the most economical in the country, and the demand for a fuller and better equipped department is not of recent date. The petition to allow the increase of six patrolmen above the forty now employed received the vote of every member of the council present except Councilman Brotherton, who made no opposition except to cast his vote against the first clause of the resolution. The vote would seem to indicate a pretty general feeling in favor of the addition of mounted policemen, the question being, however, for some time, and the councilmen are supposed to know the wishes of the people. The police commissioners are enthusiastic in favor of the proposal and are using what influence they can to get the bill through. The action of the council as it stands apprises money must come before the aldermen board to day. It is supposed that the principal opposition will come from the aldermen board, and the bill would come from Mr. K. J. Lowry. To a Constitution reporter he said yesterday:

"I appreciate fully the advantages which the six mounted patrols would give. I know how much they would improve the efficiency of the police force. But sometimes we cannot get everything we want. I doubt whether we can afford to have the readjustment of our finances in May. We have already given \$6,000 for streets. The absolutely necessary repairs to certain streets and overpasses, etc., in favor of the mounted police as soon as the city can afford them, but I am not convinced that we can afford them just now."

Alderman Healey declined to say anything until

Alderman Measlin was detained at home all day with his wife, who is almost at the point of death. The board will meet this evening at 10 o'clock to consider the case. Considerable interest is felt in the final decision of the master.

Probably the most earnest advocate of the mounted police is Mr. Amos Fox, of the police commission, said he was.

"I can convince anybody of the necessity for the six mounted men we ask for. Do you know that we have fewer police per capita in the population than any other city in the union? The general average is one policeman for every 1,000 people. Atlanta has less than one for every 1,000 people. An addition to the police force is therefore

the most economical way to improve the force."

"I do. The six mounted men will do fully as much work as eighteen patrolmen on foot could do to equip these six men would require

six horses that would cost \$300. To keep those horses would cost \$120 a month, and the pay of six men would be at \$2 a day, \$480. There would be interest for the six mounted men \$5 94. As I said before, they can do the work of eight men \$94 per annum. The mounted men would cost \$12,560 per annum. The mounted men would be an actual saving to the city of \$6,620 per annum."

To the authorities on police service agree with your estimate of the comparative efficiency of mounted patrols."

They do. In Savannah they have eight mounted policemen. Colonel Anderson tells me that they come fully up to the proportion of three to one in the mounted patrols. The mounted patrols do what they bring into the police patrols as much fines as any eighteen foot patrolmen on the police force. Augusta has ten mounted men on the police force and the mounted patrols pay the same amount of the new sub-treasury tax, which would be imposed on the mounted patrols."

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"Aleck," who was known everywhere as the eldest governor Stephens, is now employed by Mr. L. Kounts, the Fulman sleeping car company.

Governor Boynton has not yet decided the contested election case from Campbell county, but started into the examination of an immense lot of papers yesterday.

Saloons keepers have to register with the ordinary, under the present law, by the first of April. If they fail to do so they are liable to conviction and punishment under the section which regulates the punishment for misdeemors.

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**THE HESS OPERA COMPANY.**—The above company, which will open at Atlanta on April 1st, will give the best selections from their repertoire. In the past this company has made itself known to our amusement loving people. It still has Harry and James Peakes, Alfred Waller, and others. The principal ladies are Adeline Carrington, Emma Elsner, Rose Leighton and Lizzie St. Quentin. To the list must be added the name of Miss Blanche Channing, who has come to Atlanta with the company. She will give us a good exhibition of her art after playing here last week, and will join the Hess company.

**THE GATE CITY GUARD.**—The fund for the Gate City Guard, an amateur army, is growing rapidly, and is now \$1,200 to be raised of the required three thousand. The following amounts were subscribed yesterday: T. H. Richards, \$50; J. H. Hamlin, \$50; W. S. King, \$50; W. Wilkes, \$20; Anthony Murphy, \$20; E. P. Chamberlain, \$20; Joseph Finley, \$30; W. W. Mickelson, \$20; M. J. King, \$20; W. G. Smith, \$20; W. L. Johnson, \$20; Davenport, Johnson & Co., \$30; J. W. Rankin, \$20; John M. Hill & Co., \$30; W. G. Hern, \$20; N. S. N. Speer, \$20; Samuel W. Goode, \$20; P. L. Myatt, \$20; B. H. Brothman, \$20, and miscellaneous \$20.

**THE PHENIX.**—Mr. Milton Nobles produced "The Phenix" at DeGivre's opera house last night. It is undoubtedly his best production. It has a good cast. Miss Dolie sustained the role of "Sadie" the flower girl, and gained the approbation of her listeners. She is attractive in appearance, and has a good voice, and was making an attempt beyond her abilities, and gave a charming impersonation. The "Wisconsin" of Miss Weld was very pleasant. In his double role of "Carrie" and "Mabel" Mr. Nobles was excellent. No one showed that he was a genuine character actor, as well as a good comedian. As the ragged hero he was excellent, perhaps at his best. The "Phenix" was very effective, and was an excellent pyrotechnic display. "Intermission" will be produced at the opening of the new theatre.

To-night the engagement closes with "The Man of the People." Mr. Nobles is deserving of large audiences at each.

### MOUNTED POLICE.

**What the Police Commissioners Have to Say on the Subject.**

The action of the city council Monday night in granting the petition of the police commissioners for six mounted patrolmen was generally discussed yesterday. It is well known that the police force of Atlanta is one of the most economical in the country, and the demand for a fuller and better equipped department is not of recent date. The petition to allow the increase of six patrolmen above the forty now employed received the vote of every member of the council present except Councilman Brothman, who made no opposition except to cast his vote against the first clause of the resolution. The vote would go to indicate a pretty general feeling in the mind of the police commissioners as to what influence they can carry it through. The action of the council as it appears to me must come before the aldermen. The bill will be referred to the committee of public safety, and the aldermen will have to decide whether to pass or not.

**THE RECORD OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE AND CITY—The Federal Court.**

TANNER'S COURT.—Andrew Montgomery was before Justice Tanner yesterday charged with burglary. He was committed.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—In the circuit court yesterday, Judge May presiding, the following cases were heard: Plea guilty, sentence five months, \$100 and costs. Elbert Reinhart, retailing. Plea guilty, sentence thirty days, \$100 and costs. Guido Gardner, retailing, \$100 and costs. Plea guilty, sentence thirty days, \$100 and costs. Guido Gardner, retailing and removing. Plea guilty, sentence 30 days, \$100 and costs. Guido Gardner, retailing, \$100 and costs. Plea guilty, sentence one month. James Strickland, distilling, working and retailing. Verdict guilty on second count. Sentence one month.

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## MEETINGS.

Church Meeting To-night Y. M. C. A.  
The second meeting of the church will take place  
to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Young  
Men's Christian Association, corner Walton and  
Pensy streets. The singers will please meet  
promptly at 7:30.

THE GEORGIA PHARMACEUTICAL  
ASSOCIATION.

The Druggists of Georgia.

The eighth annual meeting of the Georgia Phar-  
macaceutical Association will be held at Athens,  
Ga., on Tuesday, April 10th past.

It is of the greatest importance to every druggist  
in the state that this Association be sustained. It  
has done much good, but much more remains to be  
done. Who ever imagined it would be represented.

A circular giving particulars will be issued soon.

J. T. SHUTTNER, J. W. RANKIN,  
Secretary, President,  
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THEY RISE TO REMONSTRATE.

The Retail Grocer's Protective Association Passes  
Resolutions.

Last night the Retail Grocer's Protective association  
met and passed resolutions condemning the  
sale of the fair-ground property. It is a little sin-  
gular why the gentlemen have delayed the matter  
so long, but we are bound to say that they  
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